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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES "THE SCIENCE OF YOU" AS AN OFFICIAL COLLABORATOR OF THE SAN DIEGO SCIENCE FESTIVAL

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library is pleased to announce it is an official collaborator of the inaugural San Diego Science Festival, a month long event starting in March 2009 that will celebrate the science and innovation all around us. Offering events, lectures, and activities countywide there is something for all audiences including students, teachers, parents, science professionals and anyone who is curious about science.

Discover how science affects *your* life through this year's theme, "The Science of You!" The San Diego Public Library will host a variety of programs at selected branch libraries and the central library that will include "Dumbledore's Transfiguration Class: Scintillating Science and Magic from Harry Potter," "The Chemistry of Love," "Ivan Schwab "Ig Nobel" Laureate," and "Politics of Science" in addition to many others. For a complete list of the programs being held at San Diego Public Libraries, please visit the library's calendar of events at www.sandiegolibrary.org. We will also have a hands-on booth at Expo Day on April 4th in Balboa Park.

Events will be held March 1 through April 4, 2009 and will culminate on April 4, 2009 with a day-long festival, the Expo in the Park, an all-out celebration of science exploration and discovery that will be held in Balboa Park in conjunction with The Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair. Supported by private and corporate sponsors, local colleges and universities, leading research institutes, and hundreds of community and science organizations, San Diego Science Festival showcases what is truly unique about science in San Diego. The programs are free and open to the public.

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For more information about the San Diego Science Festival and to pre-register for these events, please go to www.sdsciencefestival.org and click on the Calendar on the homepage.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org

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